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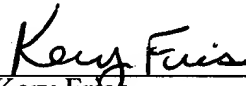
Attention: Claudia Grillo

Dear Ms. Axelrad:

Transmitted herewith are copies of applications for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 5,364,842 and U.S. Patent No. 5,795,864. The applications were filed on February 22, 2005, under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

The patents claim a product that was subject to regulatory review under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Subject to final review, the subject patent is considered to be eligible for patent term restoration. Thus, a determination by your office of the applicable regulatory review period is necessary. Accordingly, notice and a copy of the application are provided pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

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RE: PRIALT® (ziconotide)
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